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APPLICANTS: Jonathan M. Rothberg, et al.
ASSIGNEE: CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/814,338 EXAMINER: Young J. Kim
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FOR: METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
NOVEMBER 6, 2003**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2003 in the above-identified case, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. Also submitted is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Applicants further submit a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers in the application.

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.